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1. THE EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL L 310 OF NOVEMBER 21, 1974 CONTAINS THE
TEXT OF THE REGULATION REDUCING THE EXPORT SUBSIDY ON PECARINO
CHEESE TO CANADA FROM 77 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KILOS TO 50
UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KILOS NOT REPEAT NOT TO 45 AS REPORTED
IN REFTEL C.

2. WE WERE UNABLE TO REACH HIJZEN, WHO IS NOW IN PARIS, TO LEARN
HIS VERSION OF WHY THE REDUCTION WAS ONLY TO 50 UNITS OF ACCOUNT
RATHER THAN THE 45 HE REPORTED TO US (REFTEL C). WE EXPRESSED OUR
CONSTERNATION TO HANNAY WHO WAS MOST APOLOGETIC AND SAID THAT HE
AND HIJZEN DID NOT LEARN UNTIL LATE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22 THAT THE
REGULATION SIGNED BY LARDINOIS CONTAINED THE FIGURE 50 RATHER THA
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45. ACCORDING TO HANNAY, RABOT HAD FAILED TO INFORM HIJZEN.

HANNAY SAID THAT HE HAD EXPECTED HIJZEN TO INFORM US AS SOON AS HE
LEARNED OF THE MATTER. HANNAY SAID THAT IF WASHINGTON HAD INFORMA-
TION THAT THE REDUCTION IN SUBSIDY WAS FAILING TO STOP THE
TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADA, THE COMMISSION WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO
RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION SINCE THEIR INTENTION WAS TO STOP THE
TRAFFIC. HANNAY SAID THAT THE AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORATE GENERAL'S
COMPUTATIONS -- REPORTED IN REFTEL B -- HAD CONVINCED LARDINOIS
AND RABOT THAT REDUCTION TO 50 UNITS WOULD END THE TRADE.
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